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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

To Whom It May Concern:

During the 2008 legislative session legislators passed and Governor Blunt signed House Bill 1341 relating to "for-profit privately owned" swimming pools or facilities. The law became effective June 6, 2008, which requires such locations to maintain a minimum amount of liability insurance coverage and to be registered with the Missouri Division of Fire Safety.

Your facility has been identified as one that may possibly be required to comply with the law. Key deciding factors as to whether the law applies or not is "for-profit privately owned" and "fee charged to general public". Please review the enclosed copy of the law to determine if applicable to your facility.

If applicable please provide the Missouri Division of Fire Safety with the following documentation:

- Missouri Division of Fire Safety Swimming Pool/Facility Registration form, and
- ➤ Copy of current Certificate of Insurance to include verification of at least one million dollar liability insurance coverage and Missouri Division of Fire Safety listed as a "certificate holder" on the certificate.

If <u>not</u> applicable please indicate on the enclosed registration form and return the form to the Missouri Division of Fire Safety via U.S. Mail or fax to 573-751-5710.

As noted, any owner who intentionally violates this law is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor as outlined in subsection 5.

If you have any questions or need further information please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Randy L. Cole State Fire Marshal